The Bethel News.

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SHIRT WAISTS.

The success of our Waist Department is due to several reasons. First you will find our goods are made from the finest material that can be used for the price, perfect in fit, of good workmanship, correct styles and at right prices. Then the large amount used in several stores enables us to have a large range of styles.

LAWN WAISTS, deep pointed yoke of Val. lace and embroidery, lace insertion, embroidery and tucks below yoke, fine tucks in back, lace trimmed collar and cuffs, only 98c

LAWN WAISTS, front has four rows fancy embroidery with clusters of fine tucks embroidered panel, button front, tucked collar and cuffs, $1.49

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LINGERIE WAISTS, entire front of lace insertion, lace edging and medallions, sleeves trimmed to correspond with front a handsome waist for $2.50

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Tuesday and Wednesday

APRIL 7th and 8th

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.

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Bethel Maine.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dennis Pike of Norway was in town Monday.

Mrs. Merrill was in attendance at the studio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Kendall and son, Guy, returned from Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Pingree and several of his children are sick of the mumps.

Miss Belle Purington returned from Dr. Cousins Hospital, Portland, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. Will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon, April 7th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The young people of the Universalist church are rehearsing for a drama to be presented April 16th.

Miss A. M. Robertson has returned from Augusta and Bangor, where she has spent the winter with relatives.

Harry Purington, Bowdoin '08, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

The Bethel Chorus will meet with Miss Elsie Hall, Wednesday evening, April 1st.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening.

The Columbian Club will be postponed one week and meet at the "Gehring Cottage" on Friday, April 10th.

Miss Una Roberts of Hanover, is boarding with Mrs. Viola Russell, for the spring term at Gould's Academy.

Miss Marrion Twitchell of Hanover, and Azerlea Hamlin of Milan, N. H., have been visiting their aunt, Viola Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason have returned from their trip to California, and the principal cities of interest en route, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine has returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Massachusetts, Philadelphia and a month's visit in Washington D. C.

Mr F. J. Tyler of Bethel, is the special representative of the Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency. Mr. Tyler will be pleased to list any farms or other real estate and will guarantee a good square deal

All pensioners who drew State and at Bethel treasury last year, and expect to do the same this coming year, are requested to notify A. W. Grover as usual and of any changes in their case from last year.

Master Robert Bich, of Berlin, N. H. celebrated his eleventh birthday, March twenty-fifth at the home of his uncle, A. M. Bean. After a few invited guests were assembled a short time was spent in social chat, and games, interspersed with music, followed by dainty refreshments. All expressed wishes for many happy returns, and hearty thanks to their young host, for a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Phebe Brown Blake died in Lowell, Mass., March 21, aged 46 years. Mourning relatives accompanied her to this place and funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday the 27th, Rev. F. H. Sekonover officiating. Interment was in East Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Blake's girlhood days were passed in Bethel, where she is remembered by many friends. The floral tributes silent reminders of her many friends at her home in Lowell, were many and beautiful beyond expression.

The entertainment given in Odeon Hall last Friday evening by the New England Amusement Company was well attended and very much enjoyed and appreciated by all. It is the intention of this company to give an entertainment here each Friday night. Their program consists of moving pictures and illustrated songs and they have the best outfit ever shown in the town of Bethel, and any and all who enjoy a moving picture entertainment will certainly get their money's worth if they attend those given by this company.

Mr. Roberts of Hanover was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Burns went to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Widd Twaddle is at home from Bowdoin Medical College.

Mr. Dana C. Philbrook was in Berlin, N. H., on business, Monday.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Miss Gustie Sanborn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Burbank.

Mr. Carl Weber and Mr. Freeman came up from Portland, Saturday.

Mr. N. R. Springer went to Wells last week to look at a novelty mill.

Mrs. A. F. Frost has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mr. Albert Frost and daughter, Marion, were in Portland one day recently.

Miss Edith Farwell came down from Gilead, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hapgood went to Auburn Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lyons.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Sherman Hesselton, Thursday afternoon April 2.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Miss Maude Russell and Miss Minnie Kimball, were guests at H. H. Bean's last week.

Miss Augusta Hammond of Paris, visited her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, last week.

Mr. Bernard Jacobs of Lancaster, N. H., was in town on business last week.

Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is visiting at his uncle's, Dr. I. H. Wight's.

Mr. Clifford Merrill, who is working at North Rumford, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell and granddaughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in Norway.

Miss Hager sent Monday with Mrs. Alice Farwell and went to Lewiston Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Pike left Bethel Tuesday, to do insurance business in other parts of Oxford County

The Bethel jurors, Mr. C. K. Fox and Mr. S. I. French, returned from Paris last Wednesday.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been sick and obliged to give up his musical work for a time

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to South Portland Monday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Brown

Mrs. Sarah Russell, who spent the winter in Vermont, returned to her home in Bethel, last week.

Dr. I. H. Wight went to the meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Mr. Chester Bean, U. of M. '08, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Carroll Valentine went to South Paris Tuesday to be at his uncle's, Mr. George Chapman's and help sugar.

The lumber has arrived for the Masonic block, which is to be built at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Miss L. M. Stearns' spring opening comes next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. See her ad in this issue of the NEWS.

Mr. William Kendall's condition has been more favorable for the past few days, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Lyle Blanchard has been obliged to leave school on account of illness and returned to her home at West Milan, N. H.

Mr Lester Nelson of Palermo was the guest of his brother, Mr. John Nelson, at Dr R. R. Tibbetts' two days last week.

Master Donald Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason, has been quite ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Spring Goods

Fresh New Spring Goods are arriving and many exceptional values in the different lines await your inspection.

Muslin Underwear.

Best line of muslin underwear we could find.

Long skirts, short skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Night Robes.

Please look them over, note the fine materials used and very moderate prices. Ask for the WILD ROSE brand.

Spring Shirt Waists.

As good a line as the market affords, prices considered. We invite inspection and comparison of both goods and prices. Ask for the Thelma Waists, and you are sure of good ones.

Gloves.

Long and short gloves for spring and summer. By purchasing early last fall, I secured a fine line at the best of prices.

Long gloves will be worn a great deal and later in the season will be hard to get. We suggest you anticipate your wants, for although my stock is large the demand may soon reduce it.

Newest Neckwear.

Bows and Collars, white and colored, very latest styles.

Crepe Paper

Fresh case opened and 500 rolls placed on sale at 5c. each, while they last.

Tissue Paper and Shelf Papers.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE

Mrs. C. K. Fox is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

The millinery opening of Mrs. Annie T. Hieber will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't forget the days for you want to be sure to go. See her ad on the first page.

For convenience in the cataloguing of the Bethel library it is necessary to call in all non-fiction books. Accordingly the request is made that all persons having out books coming under that head will kindly return them on Wednesday evening of this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings last Tuesday and held a "Neal Dow" meeting in recognition of his birthday. Articles were read reviewing his work as the originator of the Prohibition Law and accounts given of the great gain in prohibition sentiment and the present world wide interest in the movement. Pleasant reminiscences by the late Geo. H Shirley of Brooklyn, were read. Mr. Shirley was a life long friend and co worker with the great temperance reformer.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

All persons desiring to teach in the Bethel schools, during the present year, are requested to meet at the Grammar school building in Bethel village on Saturday, April 11th, at 9 a. m., for examination.

Per order, Superintending School Committee,

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt. of Schools.

COMMUNICATION.

Bath, Maine, March 27, 1908.

To the Editor of the NEWS:

I wish through the columns of your paper to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to Congress from the Second Maine District.

I have entered this contest at the earnest solicitation of many friends in different parts of the district and shall remain in the field until the finish.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. CROSBY.

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Office in Residence at Bethel,
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Island Pond, leave,	1.55	6.35	1.05
Gorham,	4.00	8.30	3.50
Gilead,	4.24	8.49	3.37
West Bethel,	4.33	8.51	3.38
Bethel,	4.40	9.01	3.45
Locke Mills,		9.11	3.54
Bryant Pond,	5.06	9.30	4.03
South Paris,	5.24	9.40	4.13
Lewiston,	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.45	6.30

Trains Going West.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.35	7.55
South Paris,	9.50	3.24	8.17
Bryant Pond,	10.13	3.40	8.16
Locke Mills,	10.27	4.15	8.26
Bethel,	10.36	4.30	8.37
West Bethel,	10.44	4.35	8.46
Gilead,	10.51	4.51	8.50
Gorham,	11.20	5.20	10.20
	P.M.		A.M.
Island Pond,	1.35	7.30	12.45
Montreal, arrive,	7.00		7.00

The train leaving Island Pond at 1.05 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at 8.05 a. m. carry a cafe parlor car.
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San Francisco, Cal.	00
Santa Barbara, Cal.	00
Shasta, Idaho,	00
Reno, Nevada,	00
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50 YEARS THE LEADERS
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THE RICKSHAW AND DANDY.

Primitive Modes of Travel in Hill Country of India.

In the mountain districts of India the principal vehicles of passenger conveyance are the 'rickshaw and the "dandy," with which Rudyard Kipling has made us familiar. United States Consul Gen. Michael, of Calcutta, writes thus about these vehicles: "The rickshaw is pushed and pulled through the streets and on the roads leading out into the country by four coolies, and the 'dandy' is carried on the shoulders of four and sometimes six coolies. Saddle ponies are also used to some extent but most of the inhabitants and quite all visitors used the 'rickshaw and 'dandy.' The latter is constructed on the plan of a sleigh box, but longer. A pole is attached fore and aft, which is long enough to give a springy motion when the coolies are walking and trotting. A cross-piece rests on the shoulders of the coolies and is shifted now and then from one shoulder to the other for rest. By the command of the coolie in charge this shift is made simultaneously. As a rule, both the 'rickshaws and the 'dandies' are heavier than they need to be, and they are generally lacking in finish. Yet these vehicles cost as much as light and strong ones well finished should cost. The writer would like to place alongside of the 'rickshaws and 'dandies' in use in India some samples manufactured in the United States after designs made by an American designer. The samples would attract orders."

HIS DUTY AS HE SAW IT.

Had Been Told to Carry Out the Provisions, and He Wanted Them.

The widow of a village grocer was industriously placing the large, rosy-cheeked apples on the top of the diminutive shriveled ones in the barrel when Farmer Giles entered the establishment, according to the Rochester Herald. "I want that tub o' butter," he said, "an' those hams, and that lot o' sugar, and—" The shopkeeper rubbed her hands together with delight. "Yes, sir," she beamed, "delighted to serve you, I'm sure. And what else may I supply you with?" "Well," went on Mr Giles, "there's all them bottles of tomato sauce, and them boxes o' biscuits an'—an' all that other stuff," he concluded, vaguely, sweeping his hand around the shop. "Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow, now rather alarmed, "whatever do you want with all them goods?" "I dunno, I'm sure," was the farmer's puzzled reply, but I'm the executor of your late husband's will, an' the lawyer's just told me it's my duty to carry out the provisions. He done on, I've got three carts waitin' outside!"

The Infant Terrible.

A mother had just sought to punish her youthful son—and the son, to escape, had crawled under a bed—when a woman friend called at the apartment. "What a lovely place you have here!" the caller remarked. "So pretty and so bright and clean. You must give more personal attention to things than I do." At this moment the small boy crawled out, seeking safety. "Say, mamma, was his greeting, "I don't get under any more beds in this house. Look at me. I guess when you sweep you never sweep under there. The dust is an inch thick." The caller looked off into space and the mother exclaimed, enthusiastically: "Oh, let me show you my new hat, my dear!"

In Darkest Ark.

Mr E. L. Harris United States consul at Sousse, makes an interesting report on conditions in Asir Mission, and in regard to electricity says: "The city of Sousse, with nearly the ten population, has no electric railway, electric light or telephone. There are cities all over Asir Mission varying in size from 30,000 to 50,000 inhabitants where there are opportunities of getting concessions for electric light and traction. It is strange for American electrical concerns to turn their backs on this field, with the screen that nothing under a 10,000 candle concession would attract them."

Not a Reading Community.

The town of Chartered, Pa., has a Carnegie library in which there are several thousand volumes and the town is roundly taxed to support the institution. Last year, according to a report by the librarian just made public, there was one solitary patron of the library. The librarian expressed the opinion that the people of the town were so much interested in roller skating, baseball games, bridge whist and poker that they had no time for books.

Company Breeds Appetite.

"I think the reason you can eat so little and live," said the woman who eats to the woman who doesn't, "is because you are by yourself so much. Now, I am different. I work in a room with a lot of people. They absorb my vitality to such an extent that I am hungry all the time. Regularly I eat breakfast, lunch and dinner and sometimes when I go to the theater I have a supper afterward. Yes, I suppose it is a good deal cheaper to be by yourself."

'Twas Ever Thus.

"I thought you called up information for the number," said he. "Why did you quit and ring off?" "Information had either dropped dead suddenly or gone off to dinner with a friend," she replied. "I waited and waited and waited and all I could hear was some disgusting phonograph playing away."

Stewed Rhubarb.

Stewed rhubarb for breakfast or luncheon must not fail when it is the cheapest and best thing of the vegetable world on the market. Cut up the rhubarb, pour boiling water over it and then drain in a colander and cool. Pack the pieces tightly in quart cans fill the cans to overflowing with water that has been boiled, strained and cooled in ice. Seal quickly when the can is overflowing and tighten with the can wrench. Invert and put immediately in a cool, dry place. When opened for winter use, drain off all the water and let the fruit stand in fresh cold water half an hour. This is by far the best manner of preserving this fruit for winter pies or where it is used like the fresh variety. Strawberries, cherries (not pitted) and red currants are canned in this way, but the other methods are better. The fruit is not scalded first.

New in Blanc-Mange.

Let us never forget the good, old-fashioned blanc-mange. It is said that Irish moss is coming in style. It is a delicious dessert for invalids. Stir one tablespoonful of cornstarch, wet with two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, into one-half capful of scalded milk seasoned with a little salt and sugar, cook in double boiler until it stiffens, then fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg, one teaspoonful vanilla extract and pour into crystal or dainty china cups, set on ice to become chilled. When serving place on the top of each a maraschino or French candied cherry, surrounded with another one cut into sections to represent petals of a flower. If preferred, the blanc-mange can be molded into a square and garnished with plain cream.

OTHERS TO BE SENT FOR.

Shortly after two o'clock one bitter winter morning a physician drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feelin' that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart. "Have you made your will?" he asked, briskly.

The man turned pale. "Why, no, doctor. At my age—eh, doc, it ain't true, is it? It can't be true—"

"Who's your lawyer?"

"Hiram Jackson—but—"

"You'd better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the telephone.

"Who's your pastor?" continued the doctor.

"Rev. Kellogg M. Brown," mumbled the patient. "But, doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. Your father, too, should be summoned; also your—"

"Say, doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?" The man began to bluster softly.

The doctor looked at him hard. "Yes, I don't," he replied. "There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I hate to be the only man you've made a fool of on a bitter cold morning like this."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William A. Jones late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Abbie H. Jones, the executrix therein named.

Amie C. Cole late of Gilead, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Peabody, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register,
A true copy—attest: 3-25 3 t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Octavius J. Cole late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH M. COLE.
March 17th 1908. 3-25 3 t.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William D. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry D. Hastings, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of Said Court.
ALBERT PARK, Register.
A true copy—attest:
4 1 3 t.

Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed!"

A Word from Uncle David.

I once knew a man who had such a good opinion of himself that he hated to look in his mirror for fear his reflection would want to break through and shake hands with him.

Still in a Fool.

"Well," said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this parcel?"

"Not very," replied his wife, indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world."

"Ah! I suppose it's those new collars you said you needed."

Open Against Railroads.

In the Cape of Good Hope colony many of the short railroad branches and extensions do not pay, on account of ox wagon competition, says the Rhodesia Herald.

In the report for the year 1906, recently issued the traffic manager of one of the lines reports in regard to a new 15 mile branch that as there was a very plentiful supply of wagons and an abundant supply of grass during the season ox wagon rates ruled low and the railroad secured little general traffic.

Czar's Special Line.

Between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe Selo there is a special railroad line, with a private station at each end, for the exclusive use of the imperial family. Every yard of it is constantly guarded and the czar himself often drives the locomotive—of course, under the superintendence of the driver proper.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate,	$1,009,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	353,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	14,018,386.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,075,224.24
Agent's Balances,	908,344.93
Bills Receivable,	90,536.54
Interest and Rents,	140,145.16
Gross Assets,	$18,490,396.87
Deduct Items not admitted,	2,090,946.77
Admitted Assets,	$16,399,452.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 371,048.03
Unearned Premiums,	7,066,277.15
All other Liabilities,	425,335.24
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,501,591.68
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$16,399,452.10

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in the

ARMORY PORTLAND

Thursday, April 30, 1908

at 1 30 o'clock p. m.

for the purpose of electing six candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for every 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for each 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which vacancies exist.

The State Committee will be in session in the auditorium of the Armory at 12 noon on the day of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. A delegate in order to be eligible to participate in the Convention must be elected subsequent to the date of this call, and delegates cannot be elected under this call to the State Convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

A citizens of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party enforced in its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to this convention.

For order, Republican State Committee.

CURTIS M. CARTER, Chairman.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary.

Lewiston, Feb 12, 1908

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the town of Bethel are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the Lock up in Bethel Village in said Bethel on Thursday, April 2, 1908 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing five delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Portland on Thursday, April 30, 1908, and for the purposes set forth in the call for said Republican State Convention. Also to choose a Republican town committee for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may properly come before said caucus.

Republican Town Committee.

F. C. BOWLEN, Chairman.

V. B. DUNHAM, Secretary.

Bethel, Me., March 28, 1908.

In McClure's Magazine for April there is another article from the memoirs of Carl Schurz dealing with the political affairs of the country following the close of the war. Besides many interesting things of an historical nature, there is one anecdote that will interest republicans in a very great degree and is one of the most memorable things in the line of quick conclusions that has come to our knowledge. Mr Schurz says that shortly after the war through the endeavors of a little girl Mr Grant came to know and call him that he would like to be a senator from the state of Missouri. At the time Mr Schurz was living in Wisconsin and had no thought of removing to Missouri. Several years after he did move to that state and was elected to the U. S. Senate.

In spite of all the efforts to the contrary the presidential current is strongly setting towards Taft in the Republican party and Bryan in the Democratic party. Yet we do not expect the two conventions to meet and nominate candidates without something to create enthusiasm. To allow that to occur would not be good politics.

The honor of being named as a possible candidate for congress from this district came to us more as a compliment to the Republicans party and we have one in Rockland, Judge A. P. Nicoll. What appears to be an empty honor the Democratic nomination is not being sought by anyone so far as we can learn.

THE ROOSEVELTIAN OX GOAD.

The fact is being borne in upon the minds of the "stand patters" and exponents of the people and the conductors of public service to private gain that President Roosevelt is "after them" to use a colloquial expression. In the message to Congress sent last week the President does not introduce any new ideas of note, but is simply putting the ox goad to Congress, by recommending the former recommendations to that body, which in accordance with the direction of the "omnipotent one" is seeking to shed the responsibility of action. In other words the President is seeking to break up the "log rolling sessions of numerous democracies," or something more reprehensible that is indulged in by a parcel of legislators that, to be charitable, may be afflicted with nothing more serious than an enlarged abdominal complacency, and the conceit of mind that is expressed in the declaration of the English "statesman" who solemnly assured his constituency that the wisdom of God was displayed in the fact that all the great rivers flowed by the large towns.

The President renews his demand for child labor legislation, and former recommendations for an employers liability law that will be of some direct use. He urges that a law be enacted that will provide for injury and death benefits to all carriers in government employ. This he observes will be a good example to private concerns.

He has more to say regarding the complaints of tradesmen and of workmen, and urges legislation that will protect the labor unions. He specially asks for a law that will prevent a delay of injunction proceedings that are now indulged in to the hurt of labor interests.

He calls for immediate action that will result in placing pulp wood on the free list, and also as preparatory work on tariff revision.

SWASEY A CANDIDATE.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, has announced himself as candidate for Congress from the Second District, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield.

Mr. Swasey is the logical candidate for this place. He is a man of unquestioned ability a man who is known throughout the District as one of the most brilliant and successful attorneys, a good campaigner and a staunch Republican. He is one whom the party has always known where to find and one who has always stood ready to do his whole duty for the success of that party, and if there is any man in the Second District qualified to fill the position made vacant by Mr Littlefield's resignation and is deserving of the nomination at the hands of his party, it is Hon. John P. Swasey

Mr. Swasey will go into the convention with the solid delegation of Oxford County, the largest County in the District and with this backing, together with the support which he will receive from other counties, the nomination should, and doubtless will, fall to him.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

The following, concerning a banquet given to Mrs. W. C. Curtis, was taken from the Lincoln County News, published in Waldoboro. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Rev. W. C. Curtis, who has recently accepted a call to the Congregational church in Bethel and who has taken up his work among us.

"The Educational Club held a banquet in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Caldwell Stover. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in the attractive dining room which lent itself freely to the beauty of the scene. The Club colors were in evidence in the table decorations—red and gilt—after the sumptuous repast a Jack Horner pie was served. Miss Curtis getting the best plum, a silver spoon. The program opened with a piano duet by Misses Winslow and Waltz. A guessing contest followed. The next number was a trio sung by Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Winslow and Miss Ludwig, this was a farewell song arranged by Mrs Gay to the music of "The Soldier's Farewell." A comic sketch in pantomime was given, the characters, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Gay, Mrs Winslow, Miss Winslow and Miss Waltz. Mrs. Gay then read a poem conveying a high compliment to the guest of honor, Mrs Curtis, and which was received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Harris in a few well chosen words and with a graceful manner presented Mrs. Curtis a beautiful book in behalf of the Club, to which the recipient responded in a very affectionate way. Miss Rose Winslow sang a solo, "Heart's Desire" in a style that called forth an encore."

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One three-year-old colt and a second hand top buggy in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain for cash or will trade for good cow.

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Represented by F. J. TYLER,
Bethel, Maine.

GILEAD.

Mrs. W. [illegible] Newell is at Bethel for a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Quite a number are on the sick list. Among those are Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. Griffin.

The village school started in with favorable conditions with Miss [illegible] Hughes as teacher and about [illegible] pupils.

Mrs. Reynolds is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mason.

Mrs. Emma Rust was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin on Friday last.

Mrs. H. D. Hastings of Auburn was in town part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chapman were in Bethel a few days.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE SUGAR PARTY AT NEWRY CORNER

On April 16th—a Thursday night. The moon may shine bein clear and bright,

Then will you come for Maple sugar. Only fifteen cents for all you can eat.

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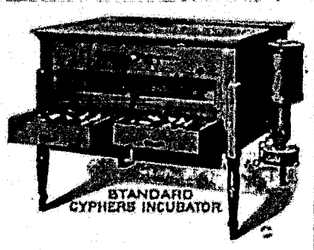

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Rose Reagan is working at Hotel Twitchell in Andover.

James Waterhouse of Portland, was in town Sunday and made an examination of the Freeman cottage that was broken into recently.

Hathaway and Heath have commenced their season's work, painting and papering. They are now painting at James M Day's.

The spring term of high school will commence April 6th in charge of Elijah D. Cole.

All those who desire to teach in Woodstock the present year are requested to meet at the village school house for examination, April 11.

Walter Small of Dixfield was in town over Sunday.

A travelling company will exhibit here April [illegible] presenting Hologue to New York.

[illegible] Bowker, Allen [illegible] and [illegible] Hackett were at Rumford [illegible] Friday night where they gave an exhibition at the town hall.

[illegible] & Littlefield have commenced sawing at their mill in Mexico [illegible] stock. They have to their yard about 300 thousand of shingle and [illegible] thousand of long lumber.

NEWRY.

Miss Jean Taylor is at Norway this week, visiting friends.

John Allen moved his family out of the woods last week. He is now hauling sawdust to cover his ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned called at A. H. Powers last Saturday evening.

John Vail is at work in the mill at [illegible] Corner.

H. R. Powers has finished work for E. Taylor.

NORTH BETHEL.

The mill here has started up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Howard of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott and Mr. Chas. Demeritt called on Mrs. Chapman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker have moved back and will take the mill boarders for Thurston.

Jesse and Alvin Chapman have been at home for a few days.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Chapman are doing some painting and papering.

Miss Gerten is painting and papering.

L. J. Trask's boy has had the scarlet fever. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Chapman has got up a soap order in the Larkin Co.

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NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Ruth Glines is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Alice Bryant is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Miss Florence Tilton, school teacher, is spending her vacation at her home in Farmington.

The U. S. Nickel Co. are installing new machinery. Nine men are employed at the present time.

Wm. H. Abbott of Houghton is visiting in town.

Wallace Howe returned from Maryland last week.

Baby Howe is suffering from pneumonia following measles and an attack of the whooping cough.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Helen Tyler called on Mrs. E. J. Bell the first of the week.

T. W. Vashaw has a crew of men at work on Pleasant River getting ready for driving.

Mrs. Michael Vashaw is quite sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler visited in Bethel the first of the week.

Ida Stiles visited Marion Bean in Mason a few days last week.

Edward Hutchins and wife came home from Wildwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Walker went to Rumford Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

John Rollins came home from Harrison last Wednesday.

James Westleigh returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Norway.

Alonzo Frost from Harrington, Kan. has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town one day last week.

Edwin Kavanagh came home from Wildwood, N. H., Tuesday, where he has been at work this winter.

Mrs. Christia McKenzie, who has been visiting her son, J. A. McKenzie, the past three months has returned to her home in Boston.

Gracie Kendall of Bethel visited at Florence Skillings last week.

Harlan Dennison of South Paris, has returned home after a visit to his grandparents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

Ernest Morrill came home Thursday from South Paris, where he has been as one of the jurymen on the Everett case.

F. A. Stevenson of Westbrook, Me., representing the Gren. Western Cereal Company" was in this village last week demonstrating some of their grain which Mr H. P. Dennison intends to carry.

C. W. Bell is at home for a few days from West Paris.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw was in Berlin and Gorham Wednesday.

Ernest Rollins has returned to Turner, where he is at work.

Thomas Wheeler, who was called here by the illness and death of his wife, expects to go back to Wildwood, N. H to work.

Mrs. S. K. Bennett, who went to Portland for an operation is reported to be comfortable.

Charles Walker, section foreman, was called to his home in South Paris by the illness of his wife.

Willie Mills is visiting friends in Hiram.

Clara Abbott and two sons are visiting in Rumford Center for a few weeks.

Edwin Kavanagh went to Sanford Me., Saturday.

Harry Inman and wife visited at Perley Andrews' in Bethel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Valentine was in Bethel Saturday.

Elmer Stiles and wife and daughter, Ida, are spending a few days in South Paris.

Marion Morrill expects to go to work in the post card store of Whitten & Atkinson.

E. H Swithner has returned from a week's visit with friends in Milan and Gorham.

Bennie Pike, real estate agent, from Norway, was in town Saturday.

Miss Cora Mason and daughter, Pauline, were away the last of the week.

Mrs Henry Mills and two children, returned home Saturday.

Willie Marshall of Berlin, visited at F. W. Vashaw's, over Sunday.

Amos Strohmer, who is caring for Albert Stevens, was in town Monday.

Lorenzo Tyler is reported to be quite sick.

Vivian Holmes is staying with Mrs. Flora Howe for a few days.

Samuel S. Bennett and Herman H. Bennett went to Portland Sunday to see their mother, Mrs S. K. Bennett who is in the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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GRAFTON.

Doris and Carrie Brooks visited their grandmother, Mrs Martha Farrar, on Sunday from last week.

I. S. Thompson sent a team to Bethel Monday with sixteen of his men, who have been working in the woods for him in this town.

Mr and Mrs. B. G. Fuller, who have been cooking for Thompson's camps, have gone to Gorham, N. H., where they have a rent for the summer.

Elmer Parker is home from Bethel, where he has been attending school, on account of the whooping cough and mumps.

The children of A. P. Bracks have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank Decker has gone to East Sumner, where she expects to stay the coming summer with her cousin Charlie Brown.

SOUTH PARIS.

The members of the Epworth League are invited to Carrie Gray's Thursday evening, March 31, 1908.

Miss Sarah Swett has returned from Lynn, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister.

Miss Mary Abbott returned to Lewiston, Sunday.

The colleges are closed and the young people are at home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson will start Wednesday for Providence R. I., where they will visit their son and family.

Mr. Stanley Shurtleff is gaining quite rapidly.

Miss Hattie Bray is able to resume her work at the postoffice.

The saw mill of the Paris Mfg. Co. will be shut down this week.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Portland is visiting at Charles Edwards'.

The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Thursday evening last was a success. The reader, Mrs. Harriet Marble, was enjoyed very much and the music by local talent was good.

The quarterly meeting held at the Baptist church last Wednesday and Thursday was well attended both days.

Blanche Barrows has returned to Bliss Business College. She has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Helen Barnes and Miss Eva Swett returned home Friday afternoon On their way home from Washington they spent a week with relatives in New York.

Mr. Roy Cole will teach the grammar school until Mr Ford is able to return.

Miss Flora Murch returned from Boston Thursday.

Miss Leona Stuart went to Brunswick Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Herman Stuart and his wife are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker is still confined to her bed. Her mother went to her home in Auburn last Tuesday

Miss Blanche Lane is getting over the scarlet fever quite well.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. D Holt has finished hauling his birch.

Frank Gordon returned from South Paris last Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Holman have taken a young boy.

Holton Abbott has pigeon to tap his trees. He has put in a new Grimm arch and evaporator and finds it a great improvement.

Misses Martha Cushman Hope Akers and Celia Abbott are at home from Gorham Normal School for a two weeks' vacation.

Arthur Stevens and Edwin Hoyt, have finished hauling their birch

Mr Cushman and daughter, Elmira Beth, visited Auburn two days last week.

Benj Abbott, who has been working for W. P. Thomas at Mere Junction, has returned to his home.

Mrs H. B Akers is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs F. Holton Abbott.

Walter Bailey is working for Henry Elliot.

The Index of the Universalist Society, met with Mrs Helen Abbott last week for their sewing bee. There was a good attendance.

Mr Smith has finished his winter's sawing.

GROVER HILL.

Tom Browne from Albany was at his home here Sunday.

Gwendolyn and Kate Stearns were in Norway, Monday

F. C. Jackson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, last week.

Maurice Tyler has purchased a graphophone.

Herbert Browne from Portland is the guest of his uncle, N. A. Stearns.

Fayette Brooks, was at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Howard, recently.

Clyde L. Whitman has been quite ill.

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ALBANY.

F. G. Sloan has some Ben Davis apples which were harvested in 1906. They are as sound as when put in the cellar.

There will be a circle at the vestry, April 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Harry G. McNally is working at Carter Grover's mill.

Gertrude Cobb, who is attending Gould's Academy at Bethel, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Gould.

A number of robins and other birds have been heard making the days brighter with their sweet music. All are glad to welcome the feathered songsters again.

The travelling is very bad, it is neither for wheeling or sledding at present.

The members of Round Mt. Grange will hold a meeting at their hall, April 4th. The program is in charge of the unmarried members and they will serve home made candies, popcorn and apples. The question for discussion is: Does the farm boy work harder than the farm girl?

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings spent the day with Mrs. F. G Sloan recently.

Myra and Vivian Lord and Sybil and Allen Cummings attended the party at Patters Mill, Thursday evening, March 26th They reported a large crowd and a fine time.

Leslie Cummings is working in Harry Brown's mill at North Waterford.

FRYE.

Maurice Robbins is visiting friends in Auburn this week.

Myra Reed of Roxbury called on friends here last week.

C. H Burgess went to Carthage last week to attend the auction sale at his brother's place. He also called on his brother in the Back Kingdom. He drove over Poplar Hill. There has been no travelling over that road this winter.

F. F. Perley was at the Falls on Saturday. He says he called on the editor of the CITIZEN with the intention of carving him up as he dreamed he did the Brahmas, but when he got there his courage failed, and the editor still lives.

March 30, W. A. Burgess invited sixteen of his friends to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with musical selections by some of the guests and from the graphophone. Morris Robbins gave an organ recital. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed.

A. A. Moore, who recently broke his leg at Hodgdon's mill is getting along comfortably. Alberta Mitchell, a nurse, is caring for him.

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HANOVER.

A. T. Powers was in Bethel, Friday.

J. D. Kimball went to Bethel Saturday.

Lumber is being hauled from Andover Mills to Bethel and vicinity every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bisbee have been spending the winter in No-

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CANTON.

Ralph Blanchard returned Saturday from several weeks visit with his aunt and uncle at East Dixfield.

Mrs. Eliene Irving and daughter, Mabel, are visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Leroy Cone is ill of the measles.

Mrs. Emma Mann, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, returned to her home at West Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley and son, Raymond, are visiting relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts entertained the Methodist circle of Hartford, last Thursday.

John Gammon and wife have moved into the rent over the postoffice.

Lottie Rosamond Newman of Dixfield has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia S. Blanchard.

The fair, supper, entertainment and dance held by the members of Penemah Rebekah Lodge at the Opera house last Thursday afternoon and evening was one of the best events of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of green crepe paper five white tables also being prettily ornamented with green, one of which displayed a large and beautiful cake stand of useful and fancy articles and was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Roberts and Miss May Alley. A fish pond was brought in one corner of the hall where "bites" were to be had for ready the asking. It was superintended by Mrs. J. B. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Grangate. An apron table with a nice variety of aprons was at charge of Mrs. O. Hayford, Mrs. Hosmer and Mrs. J. C. Parlin. A large list of beautiful handkerchiefs were for sale by Mrs. E. E. Hall and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, while the candy table loaded with good things, was a special attraction and the wares sold by Miss Maude Hersey, Mrs. T. A. Parker and Mrs. Clarence Swett. A most delicious supper was served from 5:30 to 7, which was under the direction of Mrs. Evie B. York. A large company enjoyed the entertainment in the evening, which consisted of music by the orchestra, song by B. S. Hildreth, reading by Miss Katherine Wording, whistling solo by Grace Delano, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ella Delano, and a laughable farce entitled "Twisted Troubles" by O. L. Wadlin, Clyde Bicknell and Gladys Waite. A social dance followed the entertainment with music by Towle's Orchestra, O. L. Wadlin door manager. Between the dances a lively game race was enjoyed, the winners of the prizes being Joseph Gammon first, Geo. H. Johnson second. Ice cream and cake was served during the evening. About fifty dollars was realized from the affair.

Miss Helen Bailey has been visiting friends at Auburn.

In Canton, on Sunday, March 15th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Franklin Smith of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Nettie Marshall of this town.

O. M. Richardson and son, Frank, have been spending a week in Andover.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson was at Lewiston, Saturday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotchkiss, who has been ill of appendicitis, submitted to a critical operation last Sunday at his home. Dr. P. W. Morse and Dr. Wakefield of Lewiston performed the operation.

L. W. Smith has returned home from Winter Park, Fla., where he has been for several weeks.

Prof. Percy A. Campbell of Orono, gave a lecture at the Grange Hall last Monday evening on food and dietying.

Miss Nellie Meads and son have returned to their home in Bridgton.

F. E. Gammon and wife recently visited their son, Ralph, at Augusta.

Miss Lila Gilbert who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert and family, returned to her duties at Bethel, last Saturday.

Mrs. Willis O. Hayford of Dover, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford last week.

O. P. Towle and J. M. Jenkins played for a ball at Leeds, Wednesday evening of last week.

Hazel Gilbert has returned home from a visit with her brother and family at Kittanning.

Floyd Hibbs has been visiting friends and relatives at the Point.

Mrs. Hannah Adkins has been visiting at Andrew Bailey's.

The annual District meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Penemah Lodge, Canton, on Friday evening, April 10th. The Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly is expected to be present, and the degree staff of Charity Lodge, Livermore Falls, will exemplify the work.

Benjamin Blanchard has been visiting his brothers, Harold Newman and A. L. Newman and family of Auburn.

Quite a number from Walker District lodge of North Turner, enjoyed the installation from John A. Hodgdon lodge and one with them on Tuesday of last week. A bountiful dinner was served and a pleasant and profitable afternoon passed.

Mrs. Inez Lowell of Hallowell is visiting Mrs. F. E. Gammon and also calling on old friends and acquaintances this vicinity. April 15th Iona Mountain is expected to be present at a social evening meeting and give a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson who have been spending the winter at Deering, have returned home.

Dr. Chas. Burgess of Lawrence Mass., with several friends have been enjoying an outing at his cottage on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook.

Arthur A. Carver is moving his family to Winthrop, where he has purchased a farm.

Cyrus T. Bonney and Ellis Delano of Canton and Elisha Sampson of Hartford, served as special jurors at court last week.

Ralph Gilbert of Rickonville was in town the first of the week.

D. A. Fletcher and wife of Hartford have moved to Canton and are occupying their stand on High st., and Daniel Neal has moved on to the farm vacated by Mr. Fletcher, which he purchased some months ago.

MEXICO.

Dana Richards and Wm. Goodwin were called to South Paris last week to act as jurors on the Everett murder trial.

Geo. Radcliffe is very ill, suffering from a species of insanity, resulting from a long period of failing health.

R. L. Taylor was in South Paris last week as traverse juror.

Mrs. Malone, who is so very ill, is no better at this writing.

Miss Wyman from Virginia, is working for Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens entertained her mother from Berry's Mills two days last week.

Eben Hinkley of Livermore is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Chester Kempton of Mexico, and Mrs. Harvey of Rumford Falls, this week.

Mrs. Ben. Cram is improving in health. Miss Jennie Bean is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Albert Kidder spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Haines.

Durward Richard and Carroll Gleason returned Friday from Hebron Academy to spend two weeks' vacation with their mothers.

Alberta McInnis, who has been teaching at Harrison, is spending her vacation with Verna Galloup and other friends, also with her sister, at Frye.

Geo. Berry's little boy is suffering from a bad burn on his shoulder, caused by tipping a basin of boiling water upon him. This is the second accident of this kind in this family within the last two weeks, Mrs. Berry being the first victim.

S. D. Packard and family spent last week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Leckey of Whitman St. has been spending two weeks with her parents in Bumner.

Mrs. Arthur Wills is entertaining her father, Henry Bennett from Wentworth Location, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crommett visited her brother, R. E. Taylor of Roxbury, over Sunday.

Leon Small has purchased a fine new pair of gray horses for his coal and wood team. Cecil Peirce is handling them for him.

Mrs. Geo. Wright is doing table work at the Packard House during Frances Packard's visit to Portland.

E. O. Nickles attended the ball at Hop City, Friday night, together with several others from this town.

Wallace Stevens and Mr. Bray went fishing last week at Half Moon Pond.

Norman McLeod and family, who have been boarding at the Wills Block, have gone to housekeeping in the Cheney Block at Rumford Falls.

A. E. Bartlett and son have returned from Andover way, where they have been logging this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow joined the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening.

P. E. Woodward, P. A. Perkins, Mr. Roach and John Violette went to Perkin's Camp last week, rabbit hunting.

R. F. Ford has moved from Fairbank Market into Fuller's Market.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert has returned from a week's visit in Winthrop.

The Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting meets this week, March 29th and 30th at South Paris. An interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated with Dr. W. W. Whitter of Boston and Mr. Beardsley, the returned missionary from China as the principle speakers.

Mrs. Matthew McLeod is able to be up again after an illness of five or six weeks.

Rev. M. S. Howes conducted the services as usual at Smithville Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and plans perfected for the Expressive Social to be held on Friday night.

Mrs. Fitz Richards leaves Monday for Paris, where she will resume teaching after a short vacation.

The Laurel Club met Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Johnson for an all day session. The day was spent with fancy work and literary entertainment, and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Mrs. J. M. Bates of Whitman street, returned Saturday from a visit to Boston.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns extend congratulations on the event of a nine pound baby daughter on Friday night.

The N. E. O. P. will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening. A good entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

The Ninth grade and the High school gave a Masquerade Social at the Central School, Saturday evening for the purpose of obtaining funds to help out the expenses of the graduating class. During the evening music was furnished by Mr. Wyman, violinist, Linwood Kelley, cornetist and Robert Wyman, pianist. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and music and refreshments of fruit punch and cake. They cleared about twenty dollars.

The Veteran Association of Mexico have procured markers for the graves of the departed comrades and these will be placed in their proper places to receive the flag on Memorial Day. The Veterans of Mexico will decorate the graves of departed comrades in the morning and will then go to Rumford Center and join with the Joseph E. Colby Post in their exercises. Rev. J. G. Fisher has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Address at Rumford Center. Comrades of Dixfield and Peru are invited to attend.

Mr. S. O. Dorr, who has been confined to his bed with the grippe for the last three weeks is able to sit up.

About twenty-two dollars was realized from the oyster supper at the Baptist church last week.

Master Nahum Moore is spending the vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks, at the Corner.

The Truth of a Scripture Saying May be Applicable.

L. D. Howard bought six hens last Friday, put them in the coop, the result was two eggs Saturday and twelve Sunday, collected by his wife. Mrs. Howard would like to know who can beat that for a hen story.

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The sales rapidly grew and to-day there is no other remedy in W. E. Bosserman's stock that has such a large and staple sale.

The first breath of Hyomei's healing air kills all catarrhal poison.

Try Hyomei to-day and W. E. Bosserman's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

The Earth's Surface.

Two sisters, one tipping the scales at 200 pounds or more, and the other slight to extreme slimness, but beautiful, were being introduced at a reception.

"What's her name?" whispered one young man to a friend, referring to the slim sister. "I didn't catch it."

"Virginia," answered the friend.

"Virginia!" repeated the young man, in apparent surprise. "Then her sister must be the whole United States!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Had Got the Bill.

"Don't you think my new gown is becoming?"

"Yes, and so am I."

"You becoming? What on earth do you mean?"

"Becoming bankrupt." — Houston Post.

Woman's Idea.

"Why is Mabel so disagreeable today?"

"She's pouting because her new shoes don't fit.

"No? They don't hurt her a bit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Too True.

Bill—The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultan would pay Russia's national debt.

Jill—Well, the aggregate amount of debts buried with a lot of people I have known would pay our national debt!—Yonkers Statesman.

Two Souls, Etc.

"I hope I shall never see you coming out of a saloon, Henry Peck!"

"I hope you never will, Maria."—Houston Post.

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HOW TO REGULATE AN OVEN.

Proper Temperature Requisite for Best Effects in Baking.

For the successful making of bread it is necessary that the oven be carefully regulated. After the loaves go in increase the oven heat slightly for ten minutes, then reduce gradually. In the ordinary small range the loaves should be turned every ten or 15 minutes to insure even baking. If they show signs of browning too rapidly cover with oiled paper. In 40 or 50 minutes a loaf will shrink somewhat and slip easily from the pan. When well baked an empty, hollow sound will follow a tap with the fingers and the crust feels firm. Take from the pans as soon as done and tip up against the bread board, so that the air may circulate freely about the loaf. Never leave loaves in pans or on a plate table to sweat or absorb the odor of the wood. If you like a crisp crust do not cover the loaves when cooling, but if you prefer a soft, tender consistency wrap in several thicknesses of cloth. When perfectly dry and cold put into a well-aired tin box and cover.

A rule briefly summarized, then, for a plain white bread to be baked in one day would be like this, subject to minor variations. This amount will make four loaves: One quart milk or water, or half and half; two compressed yeast cakes, one tablespoonful of sugar or not, as preferred; two tablespoonsfuls shortening, two teaspoonfuls salt and about three quarts sifted flour. Dissolve the yeast cakes in some of the lukewarm water or milk, add shortening, put in flour to make as stiff a batter as you can beat, then beat five or ten minutes, remembering that the more you beat the less kneading will be required. Add the rest of the flour, turn out on floured board and knead from 15 to 20 minutes. Let rise to double its bulk (two or three hours will be required for this), at a temperature from 75 to 80, make into loaves, handling as little as possible, let rise to double its bulk, then bake.

FOR THE OCCASIONAL NAP.

Why the Couch Should Be Considered Indispensable.

"A room without a couch is only half furnished," says an authority on homemaking. "Life is so full of ups and downs that often and often all that saves the sanity of the mentally jaded and physically exhausted fortune fighter is the occasional half hour rest or momentary loss of consciousness on the breakfast room lounge or the old sofa in the sitting-room." A long, comfortable couch, on which one may throw himself, boots and brains, unmindful of tidies and tapestries, is a veritable means of grace. The need of a good, healthy nap is often mistaken for suicidal tendencies. Instead of a speedy introduction to a future state, business men and working women want systematic doses of dozing, and next best to a mossy bank in the shade of an old oak is the low, long couch in the dusky corner, where tired nature can turn her face to the wall and dream away the blues.

For the Nursery.

The walls of the nursery are gigantic picture books nowadays, and the small occupant dwells in a land of pictorial fairy tales, Mother Goose stories and all sorts of quaint fancies, ranging from rabbits to stories of the crusades. The variety of subjects now to be procured for nursery wall papers is so tempting that it is difficult to make a choice.

One of the newest designs shows ar a base a wooden fence, with almost life-size children peeping through, with a background full of all sorts of interesting pictures to amuse the little people.

If one does not care for such a pattern to cover the walls entirely, which in the case of a bedroom would, not, perhaps, be particularly judicious, the border may be allegorical and the side walls of plain colored moire.

Escalloped Onions.

Peel half a dozen large onions and lay in cold water for an hour. Cut in thick slices and put on to cook in boiling salted water. Boil ten minutes, drain and cover again with boiling water. Cook until they are tender, but still firm. Have ready a other layer of onions, then sauce and ter a baking dish, put in a layer of onions, then one of the sauce, and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Add another layer of onions, then sauce and crumbs and so on until the dish is full, having the last layer of buttered crumbs. Bake in a quick oven until brown. A little cheese may be used with each layer of crumbs if desired. There should be enough of the thin cream sauce used to show generously above the onions when served.

Corn Cake.

Sift one and onehalf teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar with one cup of flour, one cup of Indian meal, onehalf cup of sugar, and a little salt. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a cup of warm milk and stir into the dry ingredients, then add a well beaten egg. Bake in gem pans or in a sheet, and cut into squares. The oven should be pretty hot.

Moonshine.

This little dainty will always appeal to the children, and may be served for them when the regular dinner dessert is deemed too rich for them. Beat the white of an egg for each person to be served, and when very stiff add a tablespoonful of granulated sugar, stir in a teaspoonful of red jelly, any flavor, for four eggs. Serve dotted with heaps of jelly, and add a tablespoonful of cream or not, as desired.

ON THE USE OF A $5 STAMP.

Several Officials Didn't Know What They Are Intended for.

If you came into possession of a five dollar postage stamp what would you do with it? The five dollar stamp is the highest denomination the government manufactures. They are on sale at all first-class post offices, says the Kansas City Star.

Harry Harris, treasurer of the post office, was exhibiting a bundle of them which had been received recently.

"Very pretty," said the visitor. "But what are they used for?"

"Why, postage, of course—no—wait a minute."

Mr. Harris pondered.

"The weight limit on first-class postage, which is the most costly, is four pounds," he said. "At the established rate of two cents an ounce a four-pound package would require only $1.28 in stamps. Couldn't use the five-dollar stamp there, could you?

"It might be used an third-class matter where the rate is one cent for each two ounces. The limit of weight on this class is four pounds except it be in the case of a single book."

Mr. Harris did some figuring and ascertained that the book would have to weigh something like 65 pounds in order to use the five-dollar stamp.

"But, of course, anybody would send the book by express for 50 cents," he reflected. "Darned if I know what they use 'em for. "Ask Reilly."

Mont. Reilly, assistant postmaster, was puzzled and he checked up the question to Joseph Harris, the postmaster. The P. M. wouldn't even hazard a guess, except that they were used in the post office when the regulations called for a large cancellation of postage to cover matter sent out under the second-class rates.

A five-dollar stamp, he admitted, couldn't be exchanged for cash or for stamps of smaller denomination. Then Mr. Harris summoned A. F. Meador, chief clerk of the stamp division.

"We sell about 100 of them each year for use as postage on first-class matter, mailed to foreign countries," said Mr. Meador. "The foreign rate is double that applying to domestic matter. The stamps are purchased principally by corporations having stockholders abroad. Reports printed in book form are mailed as first-class matter to these stockholders."

THE WORST PART OF IT.

Comments on Broken Mirror Much Worse Than Actual Cost.

There was a cigar store opened up town the other night, and as the building was not provided with steam heat a gas radiator was supplied, says the New York Press. Three hours later a huge plate mirror directly behind was cracked from top to bottom by the unequal expansion in a tight frame.

"Bad luck to have a mirror break," commented a customer as he stood at the cigar lighter. "You'll have seven years' bad luck."

"I don't mind the glass breaking," the cigar man explained to a friend. "I can pay for a new glass, and I'm not superstitious, but I can't have the new mirror for a week, and meantime every man who comes in here is going to tell me it's bad luck to have the glass smashed. Sure, it's bad luck. Don't I have to stand here and pretend I'm hearing that fool remark for the first time? I'm liable to kill some one before the glass is replaced. I've heard it at least 50 times so far, and this is only the first day."

Suppressing a Nocturnal Disturber.

There has just been enacted at Basel a piece of police prudery which the champion among the official martinets of Berlin might have envied, says a Geneva letter to the London Pall Mall Gazette.

A journalist given to using his typewriter late at night proved himself somewhat trying to his fellow lodgers or occupiers of the house, who, failing to procure a cessation of the annoyance by private protest, at last reported the matter to the police as a nuisance.

The case was not exactly simple, though it was certainly novel, but police intelligence finally overcame the difficulty. They summoned the journalist for creating a nocturnal disturbance, and the tribunal imposed a fine of one franc, with the alternative of four hours imprisonment.

Indian Philosophy.

The other day Elsie, the oldest living Tonkawa Indian, was making some purchases in one of our hardware stores, and the enterprising salesman called her attention to a washing machine which he said would make "Blue Monday" a day of pleasure. Old Elsie admired the gaily painted machine, but when she was made to understand for what purpose it was intended she sniffed the air in contempt. "Me no wash. Pale face wash, wash—all time wash. Wash Monday, Monday, Monday, heap wash. Indian no wash; all time dirty. Pale face wash; all time dirty, too."—Tonkawa (Okla.) News.

Providing for an old Dog.

A Kentucky judge recently showed his affection for an old bird dog by formally committing him to the county farm, sending this order of commitment to the superintendent: "Dear Sir: You will please receive and safely keep the body of 'Dewey Johnson.' He is a little old, but he has been raised a gentleman and has always kept the very best of company. His associates have been governors, generals, majors, judges, doctors, etc. You will please credit the old gentleman to magisterial district No. 2."

SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Many persons are much annoyed by prickly heat, hives, boils and other skin eruptions, often attended by painful itching and burning, and sometimes becoming obstinate and unsightly sores. Corpulent people are especially subject to these maddening infections all caused by impure blood. Scrofula, Cancer and all other skin diseases arise from an impure state of the blood.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

If taken when these symptoms first appear, will prevent serious consequences. It strikes at the cause of the trouble, by gently opening the bowels, toning the stomach, stimulating the kidneys and liver to do their important work, and ending in setting up a healthy action of the system. It may be accepted as a cure for all derangements springing from impure blood. Fever and Ague, Malaria, Rheumatic Gout, and all urinary derangements rapidly improve under the same treatment. If you have indigestion, disordered liver, no appetite, constipation, feverish skin, take Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy without delay. Keep it in the house when you are home, and with you on journeys. Large bottles $1.00. All druggists.

Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N.Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. Mention this paper when you write.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Bell Tailoring Co. has opened a "shop" at Livermore Falls.

Chas. A. Mixer is spending a few days in Boston, on business.

William Carroll is at home from Colby for the Easter recess of ten days.

Robert Hewey of Andover was in town on business the last of the week.

Fred E. Goding has been elected a director of the Gorham National Bank.

Randall L. Taylor, of Frye, who is attending court at Paris, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. A. Boynton, of Bangor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Kinney of Houlton is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sheehy.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and the Misses Marie and Lucile are spending the week at their farm at Rumford Center.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Powers, at her home on Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry, who have been visiting relatives in town for several days, returned Monday to their home at Berlin Falls.

Frank Billings, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. M. K. Rawley, returned Monday to his home in Portland.

Mr. Williams of the Goodwin-Williams Co., has returned from a business trip to New York.

A letter from W. M. Hayden, of Millinocket, to one of the local merchants, states that conditions in the mills there are very good.

Mrs. Frank Cloudman has been ill several days this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Rand of Carthage were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lynn of Oquossoc, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Swett of Dixfield called on friends in town the first of the week.

Herbert Richards, of Roxbury, was in town on business the last of the week.

Miss Quayd was the guest of Mrs. M. W. McLucas, of Lincoln Ave., on Sunday.

R. G. Johnson will entertain the choir of the Baptist church Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Peru, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

Mrs. A. K. Martin was confined to the house on account of illness several days last week.

Mrs. Herbert Allen of Virginia entertained the Whist Club last Thursday afternoon.

S. J. Gonya returned the last of the week from Paris, where he was called on business.

Leo L. Abbott, of Dixfield, formerly of Rumford Falls, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Morris Marx and Mrs. Benjamin Schwind visited Mrs. Leo Baum of Livermore Falls, last week.

Miss Edith Flagg went Wednesday to Augusta, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carver for a few days.

Miss Daisy Coburn is spending a few days in Lewiston. Miss Susie Virgin is taking her place in the Rumford National Bank.

Among the fox hunters of Oxford county, Virgil Abbott of East Rumford, is among the leaders, having taken 31 foxes this winter.

At the last meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, three candidates were initiated. Following the work, refreshments were served.

Walter C. Clement formerly of Rumford Falls and recently in charge of dam construction in Lancaster, Pa., is on a visit to his old home.

A chicken pie supper will be served this evening, Thursday, in the vestry of the Universalist church under the auspices of the Aid society.

C. O. Foster who recently bought out the Stevens Grocery store in Mexico has been meeting with good success and is well pleased with the outlook.

Miss Jessie Gentler, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Berlin, returned Monday, and resumed her duties in the Day Co's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Haynes expect to remove in June to Victoriaville, P. Q., where Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Paul Tourigney nee Miss Lydia Haynes, lives.

William Lee, of 513 Waldo street, is extensively engaged in the hen business and has some high grade breeds. He is doing a good business selling eggs for hatching.

Peter Morrill returned Saturday from a business trip to Waltham, Mass. He reports the watch factory as being on short time, and with far less than the full force at work.

Mrs. Lambert, and two children, who have been visiting her parents, I. W. Greene and wife, and Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Mexico, returned Monday to her home in Gardiner.

The Mexico Board of Trade has sent Leon M. Small and B. W. Goodwin as delegates to the State Board of Trade meeting that is being held in Hallowell this Thursday.

The change in open hours at the library took effect on Monday of this week. The library will now be open from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and form 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Milford W. Sanders of Barre, Vt., is spending a few weeks at home, pending the settlement of a strike at the quarries. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent a part of last week in North Jay and Portland.

Mrs. O. A. Pettengill has returned from a trip to New York, and during the absence of Miss Michaels, who was called to Henderson, is opening the millinery parlors in the balcony of Day's store for the coming season.

Mrs. W. J. Bray returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Washington. Her aunt, Mrs. Abbie S. Damon, of Plittsfield, acted as matron at the hotel while Mrs. Bray was away, and will remain here for several weeks.

DIXFIELD.

Miss Susan Bartlett is in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Philoon, who has been ill nearly all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene returned from Portland last week.

Mrs. J. S. Harlow was in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ames were guests of Mr. and Mhs. Abel Holt recently. Mrs. Ames called on some of her old time friends.

Otto [illegible] will move to West Peru soon at the home of his wife's father, Mr. Frank Robinson.

Miss Etta Holman returned Tuesday from a delightful visit of several days spent with her friend, Miss Jennie Sargeant, of Portland.

The Universalist church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates were in Portland Thursday and Friday of last week.

There was a good attendance at the service Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church. The subject of Rev. E. W. Webber's discourse was "Different Views of Life." The scripture reading was from Ecclesiastes 1st chapter. Mrs. Wynnifred Smith was present and sang with the choir, and also rendered a beautiful solo in her always pleasing manner.

The K. K's met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Gardiner. Nearly all of the society were present, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the members. Ice cream, saltines and assorted cake were served

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ames at Rumford Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidder were guests of Mr. Ralph Kidder and family at Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, who have been spending their wedding trip in New York and Washington, returned to Mrs. Gray's former home Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Chase was in Lewiston, Thursday to visit her niece, Mrs. Mary Harlow at the M. C. Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Stanley and children from Mexico, visited Mr Stanley's parents here last week.

Hon. D. H. Hersey of Portland, Mr. John Turell of Strong and Mr. Minot of New York were in town last week in the interest of the Forster Estate lands pick business. They registered at the Dixfield House.

Henry Swett and family of Weld, have been visiting relatives at Rumford Falls and were guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Swett, Monday.

A sleighing party from Rumford Falls, Miss Mary Hegarty, Louise Bryant, J. Wesley Clark and J. H. McGillivery took supper at the National House, Sunday evening.

Mr. A. F. Jacobs from Portland, the Construction Superintendent of the N. E. Telephone Co. was in town, Monday

Mrs. F. S. Swett was at Rumford Falls, Monday

Miss Maude Lowell of Rangeley, is at work at the National House.

Miss Gertrude Harlow returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks, spent with friends in New York.

The family gathering of the Rebekahs and their families at the roll call supper Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair.

There will be a rehearsal of the work of Mentor Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Mar. 31st.

The Goodwin Williams Studio has been well patronized the past month by the old as well as young.

Mr. E. W. March was home over Sunday. He has been at North Jay, helping care for his father, who has been, and is quite ill of bronchitis.

Mrs. Louisa Powers of Paris, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Lee Abbott will soon move his family to the State of Washington, where he will devote his time to photography.

Mr. Warren Severy, the aged gentleman living in the east part of the town, who was found one cold morning in February near his home with his hands frozen, has had his fingers amputated. Dr's. Morse and York performing the operation.

Mr. W. H. Tainter and daughter, Mrs. Chester M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Wills of Oxford, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith, over Sunday.

The Auxilary of the F. B. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Atkins. A goodly number were in attendance.

Miss Sarah Merrow has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Coats, an Optician from Portland, was in town Thursday and Friday. Mr. Coats is well know in this section and gives satisfactory work.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Bidlonville and grandson, Ralph Butterfield, of Canton, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch, Friday.

Master Earland Wyman visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Peru last week.

Miss Verdie Ludden is clerking for Miss Ione Harlow. Miss Harlow is in Boston, purchasing her spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Howe of Rumford Falls, were in town Sunday, guests of Mr. Howe's mother, Mrs. Clara Howe.

Mr. H. E. Fortier, Prin. of the High School, has lately moved into the rent in Geo. Stanley's house, lately vacated by Mr. Ernest Davenport.

The "Base Ball Boys" will give a dance at Tuscan Opera Hall this Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Chase's Orchestra. It is expected there will be a good attendance.

This Friday evening will be the second of the series of dancing lessons given by Prof. W. K. Chase at Tuscan Opera Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene are in Wilton this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newman and other friends.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell is on the sick list. She is more comfortable at this writing.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Fred Rolfe and Herman Hanson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson.

The Andover basket ball team went to Newry Saturday and the game resulted in a score of 25 to 10 in favor of Andover.

The Whist Club met as usual with a jolly company present. The entertainment was under the management of the ladies and was a St. Patricks Party. The tables were prettily decorated with green ribbons and connected with each place card was some appropriate souvenir of the evening. Mr Lloyd Barnes captured the 1st gentlemens prize and Roger Thurston the 2nd. Mrs. F. P. Thomas 1st ladies prize and Mrs. Robert Hewey 2nd. A delicious clam chowder and other nice things were served.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser entertained Rev. and Mrs. Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhall Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Wyman, who has been in Boston for the winter, returned here last week and is at present staying with Mrs. Pratt. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wyman will return soon and open their house which has been closed during their absence.

On petition of Miriam Winslow that the Selectmen will give a public hearing Saturday, March 28 to see if the voters desire a license to be given Mrs. Dodd to run a gasoline engine on her property on Main St.

Fodna Thurston is home from Hebron for the spring vacation.

Mrs. James Newton is suffering with neuralgia in her arm.

Charles Snell and Fred Hutchins went to Rumford Falls, Monday

Sheridan Richards has returned from Macy, where he has been at work for Harry Porter.

Walter Barnes is at present, boarding with his brother, Lloyd Barnes.

Prof. Orville Newton of Kent's Hill is visiting his father, John D. Newton.

Walter Akers is very sick of pneumonia.

Bert Hanson, who has been at work in Warren, Me. the past year is home while the shop there is shut down.

Will C. Thomas spent Sunday in Hanover, Me.

Charles Ripley of Bidlonville, came to town Monday for a few days.

Miss Della Porter of Mt. Vernon, Me., is visiting Miss Annie Akers.

E. S. Poor broke camp, Saturday.

Sylvanus Poor is away for a few weeks.

Walter Bailey is working at North Rumford for Harry Elliott.

AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from Rheumatism," writes James Hyde, of Beebe, Ark. "During that time I used gallons of various kinds of liniments and oils, but got very little relief. The attacks were so bad that I was often confined to my bed helpless for weeks and months at a time."

"Not long ago, while suffering from a severe attack, a sample bottle of Sloan's Liniment wa. sent to me for trial. My surprise was great when I found that it gave me instant relief, and I immediately ordered two large bottles. I have used about half of one fifty-cent bottle, and feel so well that I want everybody afflicted as I was to know what Sloan's Liniment has done for me, and I shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the man who sent me the sample bottle."

TO BROIL A STEAK.

Only Way If One Would Retain Delicate Flavor.

Few housewives understand the art of broiling and consequently chops and steaks are often robbed of their delicate flavor by frying in a pan.

A steak or chop properly broiled should have a thin, well-browned crust. Beyond this crust the meat should be red and juicy, hardly a shade less done in the middle than near the surface.

If the broiling be done on a range, have the fire very bright and clear. Open every draft that smoke and flame may be drawn up the chimney. Place the piece of meat in the double broiler and hold it as near the coals as possible until the surface is brown, turning frequently. It will take three or four minutes for this. Now raise the boiler several inches above the bed of coals and continue the cooking until the meat is done.

The boiler must be turned often. A good rule is to count ten slowly, then turn the broiler. A steak or chop cut a little more than an inch thick will cook nicely in ten minutes. If liked well done it should be cooked for 12 minutes.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Amie C. Cole late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY C. PEABODY

February 15th 1908.

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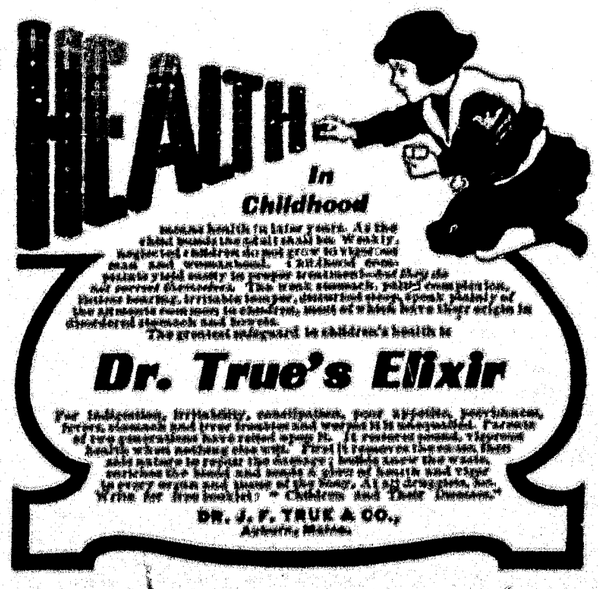
NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen B. Foster late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VAUGHN FOSTER

February 18th, 1908. 3 18 3 4.



STATE AS LIQUOR SELLER.

An Experiment in Gwalia, West Australia, Results Successfully.

The West Australian state government's experiment in liquor business control at the mining center of Gwalia has managed to live through criticism, and now appears to be a firmly established institution.

Within the last few days the new chairman of committees of the senate, Senator Pearce, has come forward with first hand testimony. He had stayed a week end at the state hotel at Gwalia, and has now told a public meeting in this city how he found prevailing conditions, says a Melbourne letter to the London Chronicle.

Senator Pearce found that the manager of the hotel was paid a good salary and had no interest in adulterating drink or trading during prohibited hours. The hotel was strictly for public convenience, and there was no more incentive to make men drink beer than there was for a station master at a railway station to sell tickets. The result was that there was no sign of drunkenness about the town. When a man was disposed to drink more than he could afford or was good for him there was machinery for exercising control over him. All that had to be done was for the man's wife or relative to speak to the manager of the hotel, and then the barman received instructions that he was to be served with only two long beers a day—one when going on to his mining "shift" and one coming off. The miners called this being placed under the Dog act." No one, however, outside the complainant, the manager, or the barman need be informed as to who was on the list—except, said Senator Pearce with a sly smile, when the proscribed man himself lectured his fellows on their disgusting intemperance in calling for more than two drinks a day. On Sunday not a drink was sold or asked for.

The Gwalia State hotel, after paying all expenses and supplying a splendid table and excellent bedroom accommodation, now cleared a profit of $15,000 per annum out of pure liquors. The manager regarded himself as a guardian of the people, who would not give them poison to drink nor allow them to abuse the privilege of obtaining pure liquor.

Earthquake Philosophy.

Poverty has its compensations in some matters. Thus the Mexican peons who live in one-story adobe huts suffer little from earthquakes as compared with their richer neighbors who live in more pretentious houses of stone. The earthquake shock reduces the sun-dried adobe to harmless powder, but it piles stone houses upon the heads of those who live in them. "Poor and content," says the poet, "is rich and rich enough." It is probable, however, that the peon would be willing to exchange houses with the caballero even at the risk of earthquakes. It is the disposition of mankind to set small value on those things we have and to place a high estimate on those that we have not.

A Four-Decker Sea Pie.

A huge sea pie was served to a party of 50 guests at a feast at Gorleston, England, at which the member for Yarmouth was present.

It was made by an old trawl skipper and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was a four decker and was boiled in a vast cauldron for several hours. The keel was laid with beef bones and there was a triple bulkhead of short crust, the bunkers being filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys.

There were holds also stored with meat, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, and the hull was constructed of a substantial short crust that alone took a stone and a half of flour.

To Mine Russian Copper.

According to advices from St. Petersburg to the London Times, a syndicate has been formed there for the exploitation of the rich copper mines in Russian Turkestan. The syndicate has acquired rights over 15,000 acres of territory. The district is said to comprise the finest copper producing area in the whole of the Russian empire. The company will shortly be formed with an initial share capital of 500,000 rubles ($250,000).

Historic Ground May Be Park.

The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided those most prominent in the commemoration are able to have their way. At present the plains are marred by a rifle factory, and instead of listening to the demand that they remove to another site, the users of the plant demand more room.

Received the Same Way.

"And I went to her window and poked my face in."

"And she?"

"She did the same."

"She did the same?"

"Yes—poked my face in."

The Drama in New York.

There is no dearth of dramatic variety in New York city, when the books of the theaters show that there is an average of 15 new plays produced each month in the year.

Twelve Inches?

"Say, pa?"

"Well, what?"

"Is a man who has one foot in the grave dying by inches?"

THEY'RE MOSTLY LIKE THIS.

Beautiful Faith of Woman in the Man She Loved.

"People think that because I am a woman," said Mrs. Hetty Green, "I can be imposed on; but usually they find out their mistake."

She was talking about a lawyer wherein she had disputed her lawyer's bill, and this topic naturally led her to the topic of women's trustfulness.

"There's a case in point," said Mrs. Green, smiling grimly, "about a young and pretty school teacher. She once asked her class for an original definition of the word 'wife.'

"'A wife is a rib,' said one little girl.

"'Wives are guiding stars,' said another.

"'A comforter,' said a third.

"'An inspiration,' said a fourth.

"Altogether the definitions were rather prosy and commonplace, but finally a child of 11, smiling archly, said:

"'A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong.'

"'Good!' cried the pretty teacher, laughing. 'Good! That is the best definition of all. The best, the truest'.

"But that afternoon on the way home from school, the little girl whose definition had so pleased, tripped demurely up to the teacher and said:

"'Are you not going to marry that tall, handsome young man I see you with nearly every night?'

"'Yes,' said the teacher.

"'Well, then, if my definition of a wife was true—'

"'Ah, dear, with us nothing will ever go wrong. He says so himself.'"

MAKES PLEA FOR GAME.

London Journal Condemns Suggestion of Slaughter.

We remember the saying attributed to Huxley that the single ladies of old England are to be thanked for the superiority of our beef, because they keep cats to destroy the mice that would otherwise exterminate the humble bees that fertilize the red clover on which our cattle are fed. Now some one is writing the Spectator to propose the slaughter of game in the Zambesi valley in order to prevent the spread of sleeping sickness. The proposal hinges on what we consider to be the mistaken statement by Mr. Austen of the British museum, that the tsetse fly cannot exist long without mammalian blood. The other step in the argument is no more sure—namely, that the tsetse fly is indispensable to the spread of sleeping sickness.

The evidence is not sufficient to condemn the game of even a portion of the Zambesi valley. The animal that demands mammalian blood is, we fancy, far greater than the tsetse fly, and the fact that, unlike the deer, he is capable of writing to the papers, must not be allowed to prevail.—London News.

Philanthropy Did Not Pay.

"It requires a vast deal of courage and charity to be philanthropic," Sir Thomas Lipton was saying the other day, apropos of one of Andrew Carnegie's book bounties. "I remember when I was starting in business. I was very poor and making every sacrifice to enlarge my little shop. My only assistant was a boy of 14, faithful and willing and honest. One day I heard him complaining, and with justice, that his clothes were so shabby that he was ashamed to go to chapel. 'There's no chance of my getting a new suit this year,' he told me. 'Dad's out of work, and it takes all of my wages to pay the rent.' I thought the matter over and then took a sovereign from my carefully hoarded savings and bought the boy a stout warm suit of blue cloth. He was so grateful that I felt repaid for my sacrifice. But the next day he didn't come to work. I met his mother in the street and asked her the reason. 'Why, Mr. Lipton,' she said, courtseying, 'Jimmie looks so respectable, thanks to you, sir, that I thought I would send him around town today to see if he couldn't get a better job.'"

Carpets Hold Tenants.

"Have you rugs or carpets?" asked the landlord of a prospective tenant.

"Carpets," said the woman.

"I'm glad of that," said the landlord. "I've got so I always ask that question, and whenever possible I rent to the people who are so old fashioned as to cling to carpets. There is nothing like a carpet to hold a tenant in a place. A lease isn't half so effective. Carpets are cut to fit the floors and it will require pretty big inducements to get their owner to pull up stakes and go some place else where the carpets will have to be made all over again. The advocate of race is held down by no such considerations. Rugs will fit any floor and the person using them will move every time he feels like it. Therefore, give me tenants with the carpet habit."

At the Play.

A young man was arrested in a Manhattan theater recently because he laughed at a part of the play where humor for mirth was supposed to be entirely absent, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He was convicted and fined, but we trust his case can be carried higher up, on appeal. It would be a joy to have a definite and decisive ruling as to the public display of the individual sense of humor. If to laugh when others would be silent be a misdemeanor under the law, how would it be to jail and fine some of the "paper" chaser who applaud a dull play that other auditors desire to damn?

A Call for a Town Meeting.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BETHEL IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

The undersigned being ten qualified voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Odeon Hall, in Bethel Hill Village, in said Bethel, on Wednesday the first day of April, A. D., 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years any mill or mills, machinery, storehouses or other buildings which may be erected on the Merrill Springer Company lot near the Overhead Bridge, so-called, in Bethel Hill Village, or at West Bethel or at both places for manufacturing purposes, also to exempt all stock for such mills.

F. B. Howe,
J. M. Philbrook,
E. C. Park,
F. B. Merrill,
W. W. Hastings,
W. E. Bosserman,
F. L. Edwards,
N. F. Brown,
C. C. Bryant,
I. C. Jordan,
H. E. Jordan.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the town of Bethel.

GREETING In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the foregoing petition, which petition is hereby made apart of this warrant.

Given under our hands at Bethel, this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1908.

F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
W. O. STRAW, } Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy attest:

E. C. BOWLER.

HANOVER.

Rev. Mr. Derrick, of Andover, gave an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," at Union Hall, last Wednesday. There was a goodly number present and all found the lecture very interesting and enjoyable.

A social dance was held at Union Hall, Friday evening, music by Pat man's orchestra. On account of the bad traveling there were but a very few people in attendance, but those who were present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mechanics Temple, No 42 P. of H. held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon. One candidate was initiated. At the close of the meeting a lunch of cake and coffee was served.

Miss Etta Howe is visiting friends in Canton, Lewiston and Portland.

Arthur Howe went to [illegible] the Hebron College of [illegible] as a representative from Pennacook Colony.

Mrs. [illegible] of Farmington, has been the guest of S. P. Smith and family during the past week.

O. S. Hyde is moving his family into the house which he purchased of Mr. Virgin a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, who have [illegible] the house for the past eight years are storing their goods and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hayes.

Miss Katie Hatson, of East Bethel is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Andrew Barlow was called to Berlin, Monday, by the serious illness of one of her brothers.

PENALTY FOR LATE TRAINS

A measure has been introduced in the House of Commons imposing a penalty of $5 per minute on all late passenger trains, except where physical impossibility can be proven. The late train is of course, a great loss to travelers, and if it could be brought to an end by an act of Parliament the traveling public would welcome such an act. But it is scarcely likely that trains are delayed just for the purpose of inconveniencing the public or at all for the convenience of the officers. If the truth were known it would probably be found that the railway companies are as anxious to have their trains running on time as are the people who travel. Indeed many of the accidents that occur to railway trains are attributed to the anxiety of the companies to bring in their trains on time, and it has been seriously suggested that it would be better for the companies should be punished for such attempts even than at present by fines. Railway [illegible] good [illegible] to punish [illegible] and bring on time, and a premium on the other to punish for making every effort to be on time, the officers concerned would be puzzled to know just what to do. One thing the companies might be expected to do for the convenience of the traveling public, and that is to furnish some more reliable system of train reporting. Many of the reports furnished now appear to be largely guesses. Even the most considerate and best natured man is liable to turn sour and cranky after he has waited for an hour and a half for a train that was reported twenty minutes late. — Woodstock Sentinel Review, February 13th, 1908.

Millinery Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th

All are cordially invited

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine.

THE HEART CAN'T STAND RHEUMATIC ACID POISONING

To Free and Correct the Blood a Uric-O Treatment is Advised.

There is great danger to those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that rheumatic uric acid rheumatic acid are ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive them from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous sufficiency upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Drives out the sand like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

Your physician will admit that this is the only true way to cure Rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the one remedy that will do it successfully and permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphine, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form. Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O.

It sells for the said $1.00 the bottle or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to the Uric-O Drug Co., 503 Smith Bldg. Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale in Bethel and personally recommended by W. F. Hammons.

Are for Alice a Fool Rose, A Fowler

[illegible] Corset, Dressing Sack, Muslin and Nainsook Underwear, [illegible] Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Neckwear and Notions. [illegible] Bigelow and Alice Rose, [illegible] Fowler, Norway, Maine.

EASTER STYLES.

Fashions and Fabrics.

Among the season's new weaves, we note varied and beautiful soft fabrics in rich colors and attractive designs.

Silks in soft satin finish and artistic patterns of figures and floral designs, are used extensively for dresses in princess styles.

Messaline is a silken weave of close fine texture and lustrous finish, highly valued for the separate waist with lace and inserts of handsome medallions for trimming.

Lansdowne is a favorite weave of fine soft lustrous texture, its beautiful finish giving it a distinct attractiveness eminently acceptable and desirable. It now comes in the new bordered effects, and is known as "Bordered Lansdowne." The handsome wide border is an attractive decoration for the skirt, sleeves and waist, and it is known as self trimming material. For the semi-princess dress trimmed in tunic effect, bordered lansdowne is especially desirable; it is also highly favored for the double skirt now coming in vogue.

This is a phenomenal silk season, and weaves of varied styles, colors, and designs, present an attractive array. Foulards appear in new and attractive styles. Cheney Foulards are in high repute in new styles of distinct beauty; they are of notable excellence in texture and coloring, and most attractive examples of the designer's art. Especially on account of their shower proof quality have the Cheney weaves gained a place of fame and favor, for silk which water will not spot is the material we want for a handsome and serviceable gown.

Shantung and Rajah are favorite silks, which lend themselves in attractive styles to the season's modes. Taffeta remains a popular weave for the Eton suit and for gowns in black and all the fashionable colors. We have all learned that especial care is necessary in selecting a taffeta, as many weaves will crease and split and prove ruin to the garments of which they are made. Home Silk Mills black taffeta is of recognized high merit, its popularity becoming more extensive, being of exceptionally fine wearing qualities, warranted not to crack or split. These silks are used with eminent satisfaction in the richest and most attractive costumes, combining as they do splendid wearing properties with softness, beauty of texture and rich coloring; they are guaranteed absolutely pure silk.

In coats we note the return of the long, cutaway style; some of them are also in the practical box shape which has no seam in the back and falls straight from the shoulder.

Kerrigan Rain Coats have won a place of fame and favor as representing highest standard of excellence, elegance and utility. In handsome mottled effects and permanent rain proof quality, they are eminently desirable for comfort and convenience. Greatly to be desired by the fair daughters of Eve, are the handsome Kerrigan coats, rightly regarded as indispensable for Mandy's wardrobe. Separate skirts are seen in a variety of models, from the straight plaited mode, which is adopted for the striped and bordered goods to the skirt of many gores or those of some effects.

The handsomest waists are made with the drop arm holes and three quarter sleeves also in the jumper style with drop arm holes, the jumper being of silk, satin or voile.

Paisely voiles are of superior excellence and beauty, admirably adapted to the season's modes for tucks, plaitings and shirrings; the Paisely weaves in both the light and heavier cloths are of great beauty and excellent grade, holding a place of prominent favor. Delineator modes for the season's styles are clearly described and illustrated in the current Delineator, and the patterns are reliable and satisfactory.

Fancy cotton fabrics include dimities, linen, mercerized weaves, gingham, and muslins in varied styles.

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There is an exceptionally light and comfortable little pocket rubber, called "Re-Lite," which is easily carried in the pocket or hand bag. It is a marvel of ease, utility and common sense and wonderfully convenient when rolling, skirting of traveling.

COUSIN ALICE

ALBANY.

[illegible] Briggs has finished hoeing his lock. Millard Clough of Bethel has been helping him lately.

Travis Miller is boarding at A. A. Brown's at present.

Parker Pike started his mill Thursday. He has quite a lot of birch to run out this spring.

Miss Briggs returned home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with her aunt in Maine.

Mr. Briggs has got a large wood lot to cut yet.

Travis Briggs is working for Parker Pike at the mill.

WILL ACCEPT.

Hon. John S. Harlow has Consented to Have His name Used as Candidate to the Chicago Convention

We understand that John S. Harlow of Dixfield has consented to have his name used as a delegate to the Chicago Convention to nominate a Presidential Candidate. All have known Mr. Harlow for a great many years to be a shrewd business manager. Although he claims to be no politician we feel that a man who in his own native village has been able, by his own efforts and industry, to accumulate a property in real estate that makes him the largest real estate tax payer in this vicinity, and at the same time acquire the respect and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances is a very good man to select as a candidate at the convention.

Mr. Harlow, although not a political wire pulling politician, has held the office of County Atty. for Oxford County, been Chairman of the County Committee, served on both District and State Committee and has also served one term in the Senate, and all feel sure that if elected as a delegate to the Chicago Convention he will fill the position with the same satisfaction that he has done in his other offices that the people have been willing to bestow upon him for his public and progressive interest in everything that pertains to the up-building of his fellow man and the town in which he resides.

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches and pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do is write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. All this costs nothing. It is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

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AN UNUSUAL REAL ESTATE ISSUE

Will be the April 4 edition of the Boston Evening Transcript. Any one having a farm, house, cottage or camp to dispose of or if they desire to rent for the summer should advertise in that edition as it will be widely circulated among hundreds of persons who are searching for such properties. It is a well known fact that the Boston Transcript publishes each season more advertisements of Summer places for rent than any other newspaper in America. Hundreds of people rent and sell their places by advertising in it each year.

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